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Note by the Secretary-General**

1. In accordance with the provisions of Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations and with the consent of the Security Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to notify the General Assembly of matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security that are being dealt with by the Security Council and of matters with which the Council has ceased to deal.

2. The matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security that have been considered during the period since the notification to the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session (A/56/366) are the following:

1. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
2. Security Council resolution 1160 (1998) of 31 March 1998.
3. The situation in East Timor.***
4. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A.
5. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts.

* A/57/150.

** In view of the fact that the Security Council convened a high-level meeting on 11 September 2002 to pay solemn tribute to the memory of the victims of the terrorist acts of 11 September 2001, the reporting period covered by the present notification is from 1 September 2001 to 11 September 2002.

*** Prior to the 4041st meeting, held on 3 September 1999, this item had been formulated as "The situation in Timor".

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6. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A.

7. The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia.

8. Briefing by His Excellency Mr. Nebojša Čović, Deputy Prime Minister of Serbia, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

9. The situation in Sierra Leone.

10. The situation in Angola.

11. The situation in Burundi.

12. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina.*

13. The situation in the Central African Republic.

14. The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

15. Security Council resolution 1054 (1996) of 26 April 1996.

16. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A.

17. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999).

18. Nobel Peace Prize.

19. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A.

20. The situation in Somalia.

21. General issues relating to sanctions.

22. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A.

23. Briefing by Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice.

24. The situation in Georgia.

25. Women and peace and security.

26. The situation in Liberia.

27. The situation in Afghanistan.

28. Children and armed conflict.

29. Protection of civilians in armed conflict.

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* Prior to the 3647th meeting, held on 4 April 1996, this item had been formulated as "The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina".

30. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A.

31. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A.

32. The situation concerning Western Sahara.

33. The situation in the Middle East.

34. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991;

    International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

35. The situation between Iraq and Kuwait.

36. Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month.

37. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A.

38. The situation in Cyprus.

39. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question.

40. Letter dated 30 April 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2001/434).

41. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A.

42. Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations.

43. The situation in Croatia.

44. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A.

45. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A.

46. The situation in Africa.

47. Briefing by Mr. Ruud Lubbers, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

48. Food aid in the context of conflict settlement: Afghanistan and other crisis areas.

49. The situation in the Great Lakes region.

50. Admission of new Members.

51. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A.

52. The situation in Guinea-Bissau.

53. United Nations peacekeeping.

54. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.

55. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

56. High-level meeting of the Security Council on the anniversary of 11 September 2001: acts of international terrorism.

3. In accordance with the procedure set out in the note by the President of the Security Council of 29 August 1996 (S/1996/704), the Secretary-General, in his summary statement of 15 March 2002 on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration submitted pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council (S/2002/30), informed Member States that, as at 1 January 2002, the Security Council had not considered in formal meetings during the preceding five-year period (1997-2001) the following items (the item numbers correspond to those contained in paragraph 10 of document S/2002/30):

1. The Palestine question.

2. The India-Pakistan question (S/628).

3. The Hyderabad question (S/986).

4. Letter dated 20 February 1958 from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General (S/3963).

5. Letter dated 11 July 1960 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/4378).

6. Letter dated 31 December 1960 from the Minister for External Affairs of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/4605).

8. The situation in the India/Pakistan subcontinent (S/10411).

9. Letter dated 3 December 1971 from the Permanent Representatives of Algeria, Iraq, the Libyan Arab Republic and the People's Democratic

Republic of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/10409).

10. Complaint by Cuba (S/10993).

11. Arrangements for the proposed Peace Conference on the Middle East.

12. Complaint by Iraq concerning incidents on its frontier with Iran (S/11216).

16. The Middle East problem, including the Palestinian question.

17. Request by the Libyan Arab Republic and Pakistan for consideration of the serious situation arising from recent developments in the occupied Arab territories (S/12017).

19. The question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights.

20. The situation between Iran and Iraq.

21. Complaint by Iraq (S/14509).

22. Letter dated 19 February 1983 from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15615).

23. Letter dated 8 August 1983 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/15914).

24. Letter dated 22 March 1984 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16431).

25. Letter dated 1 October 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/17509).

26. Letter dated 4 February 1986 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/17787).

27. Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/17991);

Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/17992);

Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/17993);

Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Oman to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/17994).

28. Letter dated 19 April 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/19798).

29. Letter dated 4 January 1989 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20364);

Letter dated 4 January 1989 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20367).

31. Letter dated 2 February 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21120).

36. The situation relating to Nagorny Karabakh.

49. Complaint by Ukraine regarding the decree of the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federation concerning Sevastopol.

61. The situation in the former Yugoslavia.

63. Letter dated 9 January 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council, concerning the extradition of the suspects wanted in the assassination attempt on the life of the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Addis Ababa on 26 June 1995.

64. Shooting down of two civil aircraft on 24 February 1996.

66. Signature of the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba).

68. Demining in the context of United Nations peacekeeping.

69. Letters dated 23 September and 3 and 11 October 1996 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council;

Letters dated 23 and 27 September 1996 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council and to the Secretary-General, respectively.

4. Subsequently, in accordance with the procedure contained in document S/1996/704, the Secretary-General received notifications from Member States requesting him to retain items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 49, and 64 as they appear in paragraph 3 above, on the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized.

5. Also, pursuant to the decisions of the Security Council referred to above and in the absence of receipt of any notification to the contrary by 30 April 2002, the remaining items mentioned in paragraph 3 above, that is, items 36, 61, 63, 66, 68 and 69, were deleted from the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized.

6. During the period since the notification to the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session (A/56/366), the Security Council has not considered at a formal

meeting the following matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security of which it remains seized:

1. The Palestine question.
2. The India-Pakistan question (S/628).
3. The Hyderabad question (S/986).
4. Letter dated 20 February 1958 from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General (S/3963).
5. Letter dated 11 July 1960 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/4378).
6. Letter dated 31 December 1960 from the Minister for External Affairs of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/4605).
7. The situation in the India/Pakistan subcontinent (S/10411).
8. Letter dated 3 December 1971 from the Permanent Representatives of Algeria, Iraq, the Libyan Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/10409).
9. Complaint by Cuba (S/10993).
10. Arrangements for the proposed Peace Conference on the Middle East.
11. Complaint by Iraq concerning incidents on its frontier with Iran (S/11216).
12. The Middle East problem, including the Palestinian question.
13. Request by the Libyan Arab Republic and Pakistan for consideration of the serious situation arising from recent developments in the occupied Arab territories (S/12017).
14. The situation in the occupied Arab territories.
15. The question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights.
16. The situation between Iran and Iraq.
17. Complaint by Iraq (S/14509).
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20. Letter dated 22 March 1984 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/16431).

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    Letter dated 4 January 1989 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/20367).

26. Central America: efforts towards peace.

27. Letter dated 2 February 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21120).

28. The situation in Cambodia.

29. Establishment of an international tribunal for the prosecution of persons responsible for serious violations of international humanitarian law committed in the territory of the former Yugoslavia.

30. The situation concerning Rwanda.

31. The question concerning Haiti.

32. Complaint by Ukraine regarding the decree of the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federation concerning Sevastopol.

33. The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border.

34. Security of United Nations operations.

35. Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991 from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

36. Shooting down of two civil aircraft on 24 February 1996.

37. The situation in Albania.

38. Protection for humanitarian assistance to refugees and others in conflict situations.

39. Civilian police in peacekeeping operations.

40. The situation in the Republic of the Congo.

41. Letter dated 11 March 1998 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council;

    Letter dated 27 March 1998 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.

42. Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.

43. The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of peace and security.

44. Letter dated 29 June 1998 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council;

    Letter dated 25 June 1998 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;

    Letter dated 25 June 1998 from the Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.

45. Threats to peace and security caused by international terrorist acts.

46. Maintenance of peace and security and post-conflict peace-building.

47. Promoting peace and security: humanitarian activities relevant to the Security Council.

48. Letter dated 24 March 1999 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.

49. Letter dated 7 May 1999 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.

50. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998) and 1203 (1998).

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52. Promoting peace and security: humanitarian assistance to refugees in Africa.

53. Small arms.

54. Role of the Security Council in the prevention of armed conflicts.

55. Protection of United Nations personnel, associated personnel and humanitarian personnel in conflict zones.

56. Briefing by Mr. Carl Bildt, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Balkans.

57. Maintaining peace and security: humanitarian aspects of issues before the Security Council.

58. The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security: HIV/AIDS and international peacekeeping operations.

59. Ensuring an effective role of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security, particularly in Africa.

60. Briefing by Mrs. Sadako Ogata, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

61. Ensuring an effective role of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security.

62. No exit without strategy.

63. Letter dated 10 November 2000 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Solomon Islands to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.

64. Briefing by the Secretary-General.

65. The situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its borders with Liberia and Sierra Leone.

66. Strengthening cooperation with troop-contributing countries.

67. Briefing by His Excellency Mr. Mircea Geoana, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania, Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

68. Peace-building: towards a comprehensive approach.

69. The situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its border with Liberia and Sierra Leone;

    The situation in Liberia;

    The situation in Sierra Leone.

70. Letter dated 4 March 2001 from the Permanent Representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.

71. The situation along the borders of Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone.

72. The situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its borders with Liberia and Sierra Leone;

    The situation in Sierra Leone.

73. Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the month of June 2001.